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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING ZINC-OLIGOPEPTIDE
EASILY ABSORBABLE BY THE HUMAN BODY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 2, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-6 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein: